

A proclamation, diuised and made by the kinges highnes, by the ad-
uise of his maiesties counsaile, the .xxviii. daye of Decembre, in the .xxv. yere
of his highnes reigne, for restraint of wares and marchaundises to
be conueyed and transported out of the frenche kynges do-
minions in to the realme of England.

The kinges most royal maiesty beinge informed, that not withstanding there is open
warre proclaimed and manifestly known betwene his highnes and the frenche king,
vpon sundry occasions onlye insisted on the part of the same frenche king, Yet neuer-
theles diuers of his maiesties subiectes and others, do dayly transport conuey and bying into this
his highnes realme of England, and other his maiesties dominions, out of the realme of Fraunce,
and other the frenche kinges countreyes, diuers and sundry kyndes of wares and marchandises, to
sell exchaunge barter and better, wherby the said frenche kyng and his subiectes and adherentes, be-
ing the kinges maiesties ennemies, haue taken & dayly take great comodities, benefittes, profits,
and aduantages, and be thereby enriched and encouraged to mainteyne their wrongfull and iniust
warres and payntes attemptes and malicious purposes, moued by them and their occasion a-
gainst othe honour trouthe and all honesty. For reformation wherof, the kinges sayd maiesty
straighly chargeth and commaundeth all and singuler his louyng subiectes and all other persons
as well denizens as straungers, of what so euer estate degree or condition so euer they be, that they
nor any of them shal not at any time after .xiii. daies now next ensuyng after this present proclama-
tion proclaimed, by any maner of meanes conuey transporte or bying in to this realme or in any
other his highnes domynions, to be solde exchaunged bartered giuen or by any other wayes or
meanes bettered, any maner of wares marchaundises or other commodities, of what name nature
kynde or qualite so euer they be of, beinge made growyng or increased within the saide realme of
Fraunce, or any other the frenche kynges domynions, without speyall lycence vnder his great
seale to be obteyned of the kynges highnes for the same, vpon payne that euery suche person, byyn-
ging into this realme any suche wares marchandises or commodities, contrary to the forme of this
his maiesties proclamation as is aforesayd, to forsaite and lose the same wares marchaundises and
commodities or the value of them, and to suffer punishment by imprisonment or otherwise at his
highnes pleasure.

God saue the kyng.